

**Amendments to the Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A rigid laminated material comprising:
  - (a) a rigid two-sided laminate configured wherein the peripheral portions thereof border a pan-like shaped sunken portion on a side thereof; and
  - (b) reinforcing material self-bonded to said rigid two-sided laminate within said pan-shaped sunken portion, the reinforcing material being contained within the peripheral portion of the laminate;wherein said rigid laminated material has at least one interior opening extending completely through said rigid laminated material and one side of said rigid two-sided laminate extends at least partially into said at least one interior opening.
2. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 1 wherein said two-sided laminate has outer peripheral portions and interior peripheral portions bordering at least partially said pan-shaped sunken portions on a side thereof.
3. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 1, wherein the two-sided laminate comprises a substantially flat acrylic sheet.
4. (Previously Presented) A rigid laminated material comprising:
  - (a) a rigid laminate having a top side and a reverse side, said reverse side comprising a pan-shaped sunken portion; and
  - (b) self-bonding reinforcing material applied to said pan-shaped sunken portion to bond thereto, the reinforcing material being contained within the pan-shaped portion of the laminate;wherein said rigid laminated material has at least one interior opening extending completely through said rigid laminated material and said top side of the rigid laminate extends at least partially into said at least one interior opening.
5. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 4 wherein the at least one interior opening is designed to receive ~~is of a size to accommodate~~ a plumbing

fixture.

6. (Previously Presented) A rigid laminated material comprising:

(a) a rigid laminate having a top side and a reverse side, said reverse side having raised edges; and

(b) self-bonding reinforcing material applied to said reverse side, the reinforcing material being contained within said raised edges of the laminate; wherein said rigid laminated material has at least one interior opening extending completely through said rigid laminated material and said top side of the rigid laminate extends at least partially into said at least one interior opening.

7. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein said at least one interior opening having edges raised from said reverse side bordering said opening.

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14. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 5 where the plumbing fixture is selected from the group consisting of a faucet, a sink, and a combination of the foregoing.

15. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 4 wherein said top side of the rigid laminate extends completely through said at least one interior opening.

16. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 4 wherein the rigid laminate comprises a substantially flat acrylic sheet.

17. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein the at least one interior opening is designed to receive ~~is of a size to accommodate~~ a plumbing fixture.

18. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 17 where the plumbing fixture is selected from the group consisting of a faucet, a sink, and a combination of the foregoing.
19. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein said top side of the rigid laminate extends completely through said at least one interior opening.
20. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 6 wherein the rigid laminate comprises a substantially flat acrylic sheet.
21. (Currently Amended) The rigid laminated material of claim 1 wherein the at least one interior opening is designed to receive ~~is of a size to accommodate~~ a plumbing fixture.
22. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 21 where the plumbing fixture is selected from the group consisting of a faucet, a sink, and a combination of the foregoing.
23. (Previously Presented) The rigid laminated material of claim 1 wherein said one side of said rigid two-sided laminate extends completely through said at least one interior opening.